



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Affymetrix, Inc. (William A. Lyon, et al.))
Application No.: 09/698,932)
Filed: October 13, 2000)
Title: Methods and Compositions for)
Detecting Signals in Binding Assays)
Attorney Docket: 04537.017 / 3354)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is courteously requested that an extension of time for response within the first month following the period set in the Action be granted. This extends the time for response to Monday, December 30th, 2002, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.7, since the time for reply fell on Saturday, December 28th, 2002. A check made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for the extension fee is enclosed. If any additional extension of time is needed, such extension is hereby requested. Thank you.

Please debit Deposit Account No. 50-0581 for any other deficiencies, if necessary.

Dated this 30th day of December 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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